

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A spinneret plate (1), for manufacturing a nonwoven fabric, having multiple non-round (3) holes, which are similar to trilobal or multiarmed holes ~~in particular~~, for polymer flow outlet to produce filaments, in which identical holes (3) being positioned in rows offset to one another, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein at least one first row (2) has a positional arrangement of the holes which differs from the positional arrangement of a second row (7) of rows through rotation of the holes.

2. (Currently Amended) The spinneret plate (1) according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the spinneret plate (1) has at least two different types of holes (3).

3. (Currently Amended) The spinneret plate (1) according to Claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the spinneret plate (1) is divided into at least two regions, in which the first region (11) and the second region (12) each ~~having~~ have two or more rows of identical holes (3).

4. (Currently Amended) The spinneret plate (1) according to Claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the first region (11) has a positional arrangement of the holes (3) which is rotated by 180° in relation to the positional arrangement of the holes (3) in the second region (12).

5. (Currently Amended) The spinneret plate (1) according to Claim 1 one of the preceding claims, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein at least the first region (11) and the second region (12) are separated from one another by a gap (14).

6. (Currently Amended) The spinneret plate (1) according to Claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the gap (14) is the same size or larger than a distance between two rows of identical holes (3).

7. (Currently Amended) A spin packet (23) having at least a first spinneret plate (24) and a second spinneret plate (25), in which the first spinneret plate (24) and the second

spinneret plate (25) ~~being~~ are positioned neighboring one another in the spin packet (23) and the first spinneret plate (24) and the second spinneret plate (25) each ~~having~~ have non-round holes, in which the holes in the first spinneret plate (24) ~~being~~ are positioned rotated in relation to the holes in the second spinneret plate (25).

8. (Currently Amended) The spin packet (23) according to Claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the holes in the first spinneret plate (24) have the same dimensioning as the holes of the second spinneret plate (25).

9. (Currently Amended) The spin packet (23) according to Claim 7 or 8, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the first and/or the second spinneret plate (24, 25) have different types of holes.

10. (Currently Amended) A spunbonded fabric manufacturing device (28) having a first and a second gas supply for cooling and/or stretching filaments, in which the first and the second gas supplies ~~being~~ are positioned parallel to one another and ~~having~~ have at least partially diametrically opposite escape openings, having multiple identical spinneret holes, which have a non-round cross-section, a first region of identically aligned spinneret holes discharging in a blowing region of the first escape opening and a second region of identically aligned spinneret holes discharging in a blowing region of the second escape opening and the first and the second regions being spatially separated from one another, the spinneret holes of the first region being rotated in relation to the spinneret holes of the second region in such a way that a polymer material discharged from the spinneret holes is subjected to identical blowing in the first region and in the second region.

11. (Currently Amended) A method of cooling and/or stretching a molten polymer material during spunbonded fabric manufacturing, the polymer material being discharged from multiple non-round holes (3), which are similar to trilobal or multiarmed holes ~~in particular~~, in at least one spinneret plate (1) and forming polymer filaments, a first gas flow upon impinging from a first side and a second gas flow upon impinging from a second side on the polymer material coming out of the holes, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the first gas flow, at least upon

impinging on a first row of polymer filaments, is guided along their shape in mirror image in comparison to guiding of the second gas flow upon impinging on a first row of polymer filaments at its location.

12. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 11, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the first gas flow and the second gas flow are guided in mirror image to one another over multiple rows of polymer filaments.

13. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claims 11 or 12, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein both gas flows are at least partially deflected from a first polymer filament row onto a neighboring second polymer filament row.

14. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 13, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein both gas flows are deflected onto a second polymer filament row, which follows the first polymer filament row in a blowing direction.